

Conaway Munden Mission and Ministry Grant Application

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Background

The Conaway Munden Mission and Ministry fund was established in memory of Richard Conaway and Hester Munden. Richard hoped to see his gift used in the areas of improving and maintaining the building, developing opportunities for multi-generational experiences, and creating new ministries. Hester had a specific interest in supporting and participating in missions as a way to make disciples of Jesus Christ. Each of these benefactors hoped that St. Paul's would fulfill its purpose by creating and expanding ministries which are faithful to our mission and vision.

St. Paul's Mission: St. Paul's is a welcoming broad-based community of faith, centered in Jesus Christ, engaging the spiritual gifts of our people, and sharing the grace of God with all persons.

St. Paul's Vision: We will be an inclusive, diverse church loving others according to the teachings of Jesus and working for justice and peace in our world.

St. Paul's Welcoming Statement: St. Paul's United Methodist Church celebrates the sacred worth and value of all individuals. We welcome all who seek a home in this house of God with open hearts, open minds, and open doors. We invite people of every age, race, ethnicity, economic reality, family status, sexual orientation, gender identity, diverse ability, or legal status to join us on a journey toward full participation and service in Christ's church.

Guidelines for Grant Applicants

- Individuals or groups in the congregation, as well as outside agencies/groups that relate to our congregation and/or the United Methodist Church may request funds.
- Proposals may include ideas for new or expanding ministries, as well as matching funds for educational or mission opportunities.
- Approval of the request will be based on the thoroughness of planning, sustainability, expected impact, availability of funds, and overall quality of the application; and the extent to which the idea reflects the purpose, mission, and vision of St. Paul's as seen by the benefactors.
- Specific answers to questions are encouraged, but please limit each response to no more than two paragraphs.
- Grant recipients will be expected to evaluate and communicate progress back to St. Paul's Endowment Committee within a year of receiving funds. This can be done via email or written correspondence to the church office, marked to the attention of the Endowment Committee.

Grant applications are accepted at the church office at any time. Grants are distributed each spring and fall, contingent on available funds.

Grant Application

Contact Name:	Application date:
Email address:	Phone:

Select one

<input type="radio"/>	This project is part of a current ministry at St. Paul's	Which one: _____
<input type="radio"/>	This project will be a new ministry at St. Paul's	Title: _____
<input type="radio"/>	This project is part of a ministry outside St. Paul's	Agency/mission/ministry: _____
<input type="radio"/>	This project is an individual request	

Please attach additional page(s) and answer the following questions:

1. Name of project.
2. What do you hope to accomplish with this project? Please be specific.
3. What research have you done to indicate a need for this project?
4. Are you working in conjunction with any other groups/individuals? If so, please provide details.
5. How does this project relate to the purpose, mission, and vision of St. Paul's?
6. How does this project reflect the concerns of the benefactors?
7. Amount of money you are requesting.
8. Please detail your anticipated expenses or attach a budget.
9. Do you have a source for matching funds? If so, please describe.
10. Is this project a one-time event, or do you anticipate that it will be a continuing project?
11. If the project continues, will it sustain itself, or will you need to request additional funds? Please explain.
12. What is the timeline for the project? Please be specific.
13. Please attach any additional information and/or photos that will support this request.